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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
HIJN SATO ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP01/00749)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: AUTONOMOUS ZONE FORMING  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
AND AUTONOMOUS ZONE FORMING  
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claims 1 or 2, further  
comprising:  
a part which autonomously determines which pattern is used in which a plurality of  
patterns of said zone which is said service area of said base station are prepared.